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Missouri inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2014 was 2.80 million head, up 14 percent from June 1, 2014 but down 7 percent from last year. **Breeding inventory**, at 390,000 head, was up 3 percent from the previous quarter and up 11 percent from last year. **Market hog inventory**, at 2.41 million head, was up 16 percent from last quarter but down 9 percent from last year.

The June-August 2014 pig crop, at 1.91 million head, was down 6 percent from 2013. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 195,000 head, unchanged from a year ago. The average pigs saved per litter was 9.80 for the June-August period, compared with 10.4 last year.

Hogs and Pigs September 1 Inventory – Missouri: 2012-2014

	2012	2013	2014	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)
Breeding	360	350	390	111
Market	2,540	2,650	2,410	91
Under 50 pounds	1,085	1,180	1,190	101
50-119 pounds	625	650	510	78
120-179 pounds	390	390	350	90
180 pounds and over	440	430	360	84
Total	2,900	3,000	2,800	93

Sows Farrowing, Pig Crop, and Pigs per Litter – Missouri: 2012-2014

	2012	2013	2014	2013 as percent of 2012	2014 as percent of 2013
	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(1,000 head)	(percent)	(percent)
Sows farrowing					
Dec-Feb ¹	180	180	180	100	100
Mar-May	185	180	185	97	103
Jun-Aug	185	195	195	105	100
Sep-Nov	185	180		97	
Pig crop					
Dec-Feb ¹	1,872	1,863	1,638	100	88
Mar-May	1,906	1,890	1,647	99	87
Jun-Aug	1,961	2,028	1,911	103	94
Sep-Nov	1,915	1,854		97	
Pigs per litter					
Dec-Feb ¹	10.40	10.35	9.10	100	88
Mar-May	10.30	10.50	8.90	102	85
Jun-Aug	10.60	10.40	9.80	98	94
Sep-Nov	10.35	10.30		100	

¹ December of previous year.

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